Love me Tell me

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SUOU HARUMI

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IKUMI, LET'S GO HAVE LUNCH.
IT'S TOO LATE, KOUNARI! THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MUST BE FULL BY NOW.
DAMN IT, I JUST HAD AN EARFULL FROM MATSUAKI!
AH? HER?
WHO'S THAT?
"!!!
THAT'S FOR FALLING ASLEEP IN CLASS...

ON THE SUMMER OF SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, HE STARTED DATING HIS EX-CLASSMATE FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL.
I WAS REJECTED
EH?
WE ARE DATING
ACTU-ALLY
SHE'S KAWA-HARA FROM OUR CLASS,
BUT THAT IDIOT KOUNARI NEVER KNEW A THING! LIVING IN HIS OWN WORLD OF BLISS!
sigh
FROM THEN ON, THE WHOLE TIME
I REALIZED IT

I...
HAVE ALWAYS LIKED YOU!
WHY DOES HE HAVE TO TURN UP RIGHT AT THIS TIME?
AH? IT'S THE CHEMISTRY TEACHER, JIKI-SENSEI.
ASAOKA?
!
SHIT
NOTHING!
!
blows out
NO-THING? THEN WHY ARE YOU LIKE THAT?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I REALLY
WANTED SOMEONE TO TALK TO.
WON'T YOU TALK TO ME?
HUH?
AS A TEACHER, HOW CAN I STAND ASIDE AND DO NOTHING WHEN MY STUDENTS HAVE PROBLEMS?
fuming
WHY THE HECK ARE YOU SITTING HERE? GO AWAY!
THAT TIME AT
sob
PERHAPS
THE TRUTH THAT I WAS ACTING REALLY ABNORMALLY.

...AH?
You like Kounan!!
I'VE NOTICED IT FROM A LONG TIME AGO.
SHOCK
MY OBSERVATION SKILLS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN GREAT
TALK? HOW TO? I'LL PROBABLY SCARE YOU OFF ONCE I START!
YOU WON'T.
Cute...?
!!
DON'T BE SO DEPRESSED ANYMORE! THERE'RE GREENER PASTURES OUT THERE!
YOU'RE TOO CUTE FOR HIM ANYWAY!

BUT AFTER HEARING HIM, I REALLY FELT BETTER...
THERE'RE GREENER PASTURES OUT THERE? EASIER SAID THAN DONE!
THAT IS WEIRD
HE'S REALLY WEIRD! TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I EXPECTED
I MUST BUCK UP!
I HAVE TO ACT AS AN ORDINARY FRIEND,
FROM TOMORROW ONWARDS, I HAVE TO PRETEND NOTHING'S WRONG AGAIN
HEY! IKUMI!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I STILL HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL EVERY MORNING
And the weather is terribly good too
eyelids

WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND...
GOOD MORNING, IKUMI.
It's all your fault
HI... KOUNAR! ....
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO LISTLESS EARLY IN THE MORNING?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO IS THIS HAPPY EARLY IN THE MORNING!
And smiling, like a maniac! Right from the morning!
REALITY IS TOO CRUEL!
sigh....
IKUMI?
I MUST HOLD ON!
I HAVE TO GET USED TO IT IN THE FUTURE!
If you're not happy about that then get your own girlfriend!
Kawahara, you want me to introduce some to you?

ASAOKA, SOME-ONE'S LOOKING FOR YOU.
ASAOKA, WHY ARE YOU SO UNHAPPY TODAY?
IT'S JUST THAT FOR THIS..... IS THERE REALLY ANY WAY TO GET USED TO IT?
WHO? IS IT KOU-NARI?
NOP, IT'S HIS GIRL-FRIEND.
OH GEEZ, LET ME OFF! I'M ALREADY FRUSTRATED ENOUGH!
EH? FOR WHAT?
NO IDEA
IS THERE SOME-THING?
SORRY, THERE'S SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO ASK.

ISN'T IT?
HUH?
AS WE JUST STARTED DATING, I DO NOT KNOW MANY THINGS ABOUT HIM
LIKE WHAT STILL— SORT OF BIRTHDAY PRESENT HE WOULD WANT TO RECEIVE
IT'S...
ABOUT KOUNARI!
AH?
YOU ...
IKUMI!
YOU ARE HIS GIRL-FRIEND, AREN'T YOU
WHY DON'T YOU GO ASK HIM YOUR-SELF!

HOW COULD I TELL HER SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
dRGH!!!
I'M TER-RIBLE!
Zuuuuh
THIS CANNOT GO ON! IF I DON'T GIVE UP ON KOUNARI, MY PERSONALITY WILL BECOME WARPED TOO!
urgh
YES, I MUST FORGET KOUNARI BY ALL MEANS!
HEY, LOOK AT THAT ONE!
HMM?

WHY DID I COME TO A PLACE SO UNSUITABLE FOR MYSELF... AH!
HI! NEW FACE! WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR A DRINK?
EH?
I'LL HAVE A COKE...
WHY DID I COME TO SUCH A PLACE,
WHAT SHOULD I DO..
CAN I SIT HERE?
SURPRISE
GO AHEAD
MAYBE THEY'RE JUST HERE TO SAY HI...
What nice people.
And so good-looking!
TO MEET SUCH NICE PEOPLE WHEN I GET HERE, I'M SO LUCKY...
WHY DID YOU COME HERE ALONE? NOT USED TO IT?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TROUBLES YOU HAVE, BUT I WON'T ASK!
We are frequent customers.

dozing off
GOOD THING I CAME
HEY, HE'S DRUNK...
WHAT'S NEXT?
AH...
THIS FEELS TERRIBLE
MY HEAD'S ALL DIZZY...
WHERE AM I?
EH? YOU'RE AWAKE? THEN IT'S NOT FUN ANYMORE!
.....?
WHAT...?

HEY, THERE'S NO USE RESISTING NOW!
DON'T...
LET GO!
BEHAVE YOURSELF!
NO... WAY...
Shiiiik
AH...
WAIT!
AH? YOU BRAT!
GA!!

JI...
WHAT HAPPENED?
IDIOT.... I'VE BEEN TRICKED!
THEY HAD BAD INTENTIONS FROM THE BEGINNING!
HEY!
GRAB
DON'T
LET GO OF ME!
CALM DOWN! I AM JIKI!!
SEN..
SENSEI!
Brrrr...
HEY!

WHERE IS THIS?
MY HOME! HOW MUCH HAVE YOU HAD TO DRINK?
HEY, HANG IN THERE!
URG I FEEL HORRIBLE!
PLEASE DON'T ASK ANYMORE!
SHE IS NOT MY GIRLFRIEND...
SORRY, WEREN'T YOU WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
.....
.....
ASAOKA YOU...

I'VE BEEN AROUND HIM FOR SO MANY YEARS,
BUT I REALLY CANNOT THINK OF ANY OTHER WAY!
I FEEL LIKE A FOOL TOO...
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THERE'S NO WAY I CAN FORGET HIM IMMEDIATELY ONCE HE GETS A GIRL-FRIEND!
BUT, I HAVE TO END THIS AS SOON AS POSS-IBLE!
I CANNOT STAY BY HIS SIDE FOREVER...!

ANYONE'S FINE, AS LONG AS THEY CAN HELP ME TO FORGET HIM ...
WHAT.. SHOULD I DO?
DO IT WITH ME!
HUH? WHAT DID YOU SAY?

YOUR CONDITION NOW IS TOO DANGE-ROUS.
DO YOU WANT TO...
FORGET KOUNARI?
leans
JI...
HMMPH!
kiss
such
AH...I!

PASA
ha
ha
Doki
WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT...
I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER...
AH...
HA...

D... DON'T!
UWA!
AH... HA....
NO...
JI... I'M ALREADY
AH..

AT NO! THAT SORT OF PLACE ...!
nguu...
...AH
YOU HORRI-BLE ...
Biku!
ha
ha
ha
NO!
TAKE IT OUT!
AHAH... SENSEI ...
HURRY... I'M GOING TO..
ha
ha

SEN...
SENSEI!
ha
...HM!
YA!
AH!
AH!
NNN!
Gi
Zu
AH!

GABA!
!!
WHAT? JIKI?
WAITa
WAITa
HOW DID I !
HOW COULD IP EVEN IT'S A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS...
I SHOULD NOT HAVE
THAT'S RIGHT, LAST NIGHT...!
ASA OKA
EH!!
!!
GOD! HOW DID I END UP LIKE THIS!

ALTHOUGH I OFTEN HEARD ABOUT PEOPLE ENDING UP IN BED WITH ANOTHER PERSON BECAUSE OF A FAILED RELATIONSHIP,
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT,
SORO
THIS SORT OF THING COULD HAPPEN TO ME.

JIKI..!
SENSEI
WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO SNEAKILY? ASAOKA!
BIKUU!
AH, UWAA-!
WAIT!
drag
drag
LET, LET ME GO!
LET ME GO...!
*GRAB

YESTER-
DAY WAS
A TOTAL
CONFUSION
TO ME,
PLEASE
FORGET
THAT
IT EVER
HAPPENED!
YEST...
pinch
UNTIL
YOU CAN
SORT
OUT
YOUR
FEELINGS,
LET ME
DATE
YOU!
YES...
THAT'S
RIGHT,
BUT...
DIDN'T
YOU WANT
SOMEONE
TO MAKE
YOU FORGET
KOUNARI?
CALM
DOWN

AH, HEY! JIKI!
THEN, THINK OF A PLACE YOU WANT TO GO TO!
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THIS WEEKEND?
AH NOP
stunned
.....
REAL LY
ha ha ha
IT'S KOUNARI ...!
FREEZE
shuffle shuffle
WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON?
THAT GUY IS A TEACHER! DOESN'T HE FEEL ANY GUILT?

BUT... I STILL CANNOT ATTAIN PEACE OF MIND!
WHAT AM I DOING...
Is that true?
KOUNARI
AH--! THIS IS SO FRUSTRATING!
PULLS AT HAIR
resolution
THAT'S IT! I'LL DATE JIKI!
SINCE EVEN THAT BASTARD JIKI SAID SO!
WHY AM I SO SAD OVER HIM!

SENSEI-!
I'LL HAVE AS MUCH FUN AS POSSIBLE!
FORGET THOSE
UNHAPPY THINGS!
DIDN'T YOU GET ALL EXCITED SINCE EARLY TODAY?
Kyaaaa
Help! Help!
chatter chatter
Chew
THEN
AH..! THAT'S TO PUT MYSELF IN A GOOD MOOD!
THEN
.....
SO, WE'VE PLAYED FOR THE WHOLE DAY AGAIN! WHERE SHALL WE GO NEXT?
HMM? OH! THAT WAS INDEED MY ORIGINAL AIM!
I almost forget that recently!

COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY DID JIKI KEEP ME COMPANY?
Ah! Wait for me! \^o^/
I'M GOING TO LEAVE YOU HERE IF YOU DON'T GET MOVING THIS INSTANT!
HE COULD HAVE IGNORED ME COMPLETELY....
ISN'T IT NICE TO DO THIS ONCE IN A WHILE?
Thump
AH.. CAUSE I NEVER THOUGHT WE'LL COME TO THE BEACH...
WHAT HAPPENED? WHY ARE YOU SO QUIET?
Quite a surprise!
surprise
YEAH... YOU ALWAYS CHOOSE LOCATIONS MORE SUITABLE FOR KIDS.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO BACK!

WHAT WAS THAT!
MY HEART'S BEATING SO FAST!
BLU SH
HE DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT, DOES HE?
BUT WHY AM I THIS NERVOUS...!
IT SEEMS LIKE... SOMETHING IS WRONG!
HERE WE ARE, ASAOKA!

ブッブー
OH
ERM
THANKS FOR SENDING ME HOME!
.....
...OH-MY-GOD!
WHY IS MY HEART STILL BEATING SO FAST?
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO NEXT WEEK?
AH, FOUND YOU!

THINKING OF SOME-THING
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ME?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, IKUMI?
KOUNARI
KEEP ME COMPANY AFTER CLASS TODAY!
EH? WHAT ABOUT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
AH... OH!
SOUNDS GREAT!
I HAVEN'T GONE OUT WITH KOUNARI FOR QUITE SOME TIME,
TO HAVE NOT SPENT MUCH TIME WITH YOU RECENTLY!
BUT WHY DON'T I FEEL EXCITED AT ALL?
...SO ARE YOU COMING OR NOT?
I'm afraid that you would get lonely!
EH ...?

ALTHOUGH I AM STILL HAPPY,
BUT IT SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM THE PAST,
DON'T TELL ME I'VE...
FREAK
-HEY! IKUMI
.....!!
AH? WHAT?
YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME AT ALL!
AH..
I AM LISTENING
!!

AH...IT WAS REALLY ME THINKING TOO MUCH!
UNTIL YOU CAN SORT OUT YOUR FEELINGS, LET ME DATE YOU!
FROM THE BEGINNING, HE SAID IT,
HE WAS JUST KEEPING ME COMPANY, THERE'S NO OTHER MEANING TO IT!

CHEMISTRY LABORATORY
END?
SO IT SEEMS A LITTLE MEANINGLESS TO CONTINUE GOING OUT WITH SENSEI
I SHOULD START LOOKING FOR SOMEONE ELSE SERIOUSLY,
YES- I HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN OVER KOUNAI
IT'S ME WHO'S MAKING A FOOL OUT OF MYSELF!

YEAH, RIGHT!
SENSEI MUST THINK THAT WAY TOO, RIGHT?
slump
HMM
SO THIS IS IT!
click
THAT'S IT!
LUCKILY I DIDN'T REALLY FALL FOR HIM!

ASAOKA, IT'S TIME TO CHANGE CLASSES!
OH...
THIS IS NOTHING!
THAT'S RIGHT! COMPARED TO THAT TIME WITH KOUNARI,
depressed
Is the air particularly heavy or something?
Asaoka what's the matter with you?
PLEASE WAIT! JIKI-SENSEI!
We made this during home economics class.
Please try it!
flirt
NO PROBLEM! FIVE YEARS LATER!
TAKE US OUT TO PLAY NEXT TIME!
flirt

Thump
GIRLS NOWADAYS ARE SO FORWARD....
CRAZY! THEIR STATUSES ARE TOO FAR APART!
CHEMISTRY LABORATORY
Silence
bang

WHY..
Ikumi hurry up!
THERE'S NO NEED TO IGNORE ME
clench
drip
WHY AM I CRYING
Sniff Sniff
IT'S NOTHING MUCH..!
SOBS!
IS THIS REALLY FOR THE BEST?
TO END IT LIKE THAT!
.....?

stomp
IS THIS REALLY WHAT I WANT?
BUT/
TO DISCOVER IT ONLY NOW MIGHT BE A LITTLE TOO LATE....
SLIDE
BUT I...!
JIKI!
AH...!

AT THIS STAGE, I CANNOT BE UNSURE ANYMORE!

IT CAN'T END LIKE IT HAD WITH KOUNARI, WITHOUT ME SAYING A THING!

THAT I AM VERY OBSERVANT WHEN IT COMES TO SUCH THINGS!
HUH?
DID YOU FORGET SOME-THING?
I SEEM TO REMEMBER TELLING YOU BEFORE,
!?
WHAT! DON'T TELL ME YOU!
YUP.
I KNEW IT LONG AGO.
THEN WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE RECENTLY? YOU'RE TOO MUCH!
I JUST WANTED YOU TO ADMIT IT YOURSELF
OTHERWISE I WOULD REALLY LOSE OUT!

I KEPT THINKING THAT,
ONE DAY, I WANTED THOSE EYES THAT WERE TURNED ON KOUNARI TO TURN TO ME,
I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS LOOK FOR A LONG TIME!
THAT'S BECAUSE, I HAVE BEEN WATCHING YOU WATCH KOUNARI FOR A LONG TIME.
HOW...
HOW COULD THIS BE...
SENSEI ...
HNN...!

FINALLY I HAVE MY WISH, NOW LET'S SEIZE THE MOMENT!
PUSH
ALRIGHT,
LET'S DO IT NOW!
EH?
shrake
AH...!
I DON'T KNOW
DON'T -
squirm
squirm
UWA! WAIT... YOU WANT TO DO IT HERE...?
WHEN DO YOU EXPECT ME TO WAIT TILL OTHERWISE?
AH...!
JIKI...!

DON'T...
AH...!
YOU PERVERTED TEACHER!
YOU'D BETTER TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ME!
biku
AH...!
YOU REALLY WANT ME TO STOP?
HMMPH!

lick
NNNG...!
AH, AH...!
lick
lick
IF YOU MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE, THEY MIGHT HEAR IT OUTSIDE!
Slurp
Liku
BUT I...!

JI...JIKI!
AH...!
WAIT...!
NO...
AH...
AH!!!
HNNGH!

IT DOESN'T FEEL TOO UNCOMFOR-TABLE, DOES IT?
BUT...
LOOK, WHAT IS THIS PART SAY ING?
AH!
IYAA!
DON'T. DON'T TOUCH THERE!
AH!
DON'T... AH...!

I...I'M GOING TO COME...!
!!!!!!!
drip drip drip drip
AH!!

WAIT, NOT YET...!
PUSH
AH...!
JI...!
WHAT HAPPENED? DOES IT HURT TOO MUCH?
AH...DON'T!
UWAA!
THURST
...NO ...I'M SCARED...
JIKI! JIKI...!

BECAUSE ...
I STILL CANNOT BELIEVE THAT YOU REALLY LIKE ME!
SILLY, HOW COULD I NOT LIKE YOU,
OR IS IT THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO BELIEVE ME?
IF YOU DO THESE THINGS TO ME WITHOUT REALLY LIKING ME, I'LL....!
CAN I REALLY REALLY BELIEVE YOU?
DON'T LIE TO ME JUST BECAUSE I'M YOUNG!

THRUST
AH...!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I'M SO HAPPY!
NNGH!
AH!
YOU JUST HAVE TO LOOK AT ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART!
SENSEI...!
I AM SO HAPPY
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE!
SENSEI...
I LOVE... YOU!

OH YES, I SAW YOU WITH A WOMAN THE OTHER TIME!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THAT?
AH--!!
EH..? I SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING!
-A WOMAN? WHICH ONE?
Calmly smoking away
Stumped
DIDN'T YOU BREAK UP WITH ALL OF THEM TO KEEP ME COMPANY AT THAT TIME?
...HAVE YOU REALLY BROKEN UP WITH THEM?
NO IDEA... WHAT DO YOU THINK?
pops veins
!!
BASTARD PERVERT SENSEI I'LL BREAK UP WITH YOU AFTERALL!
REALLY?
FIN.